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SUBJECT: DOCTORED PHOTOGRAPH IN PEKING REVIEW

1. PEKING REVIEW (NO. 39, SEPTEMBER 27, PAGE 19) HAS PRINTED A PHOTOGRAPH OF TIEN AN MEN 1966 RED GUARD FOUNDING CEREMONIES (THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED IN PEOPLE'S DAILY, AUGUST 19, 1966, PAGE 5) FROM WHICH AT LEAST FIVE INDIVIDUALS ARE EXCISED. WHILE THE AIRBRUSHING MAY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO GIVE GREATER PROMINENCE IN THE PHOTOGRAPH TO MAO AND SECONDARILY TO PREMIER CHOU, THE CUTTING OF AT LEAST ONE FIGURE --- STANDING IN FRONT OF A COLUMN -- DOES NOT FIT THAT EXPLANATION.

2. PEOPLE'S DAILY PHOTOGRAPH IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR TO PERMIT IDENTIFICATION HERE BUT WE ARE STRUCK BY THE SIMILARITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN FRONT OF THE COLUMN AND THE PICTURE OF CHU TEH CARRIED IN PEOPLE'S DAILY SEPTEMBER 4, 1966, PAGE 4.  
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